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Excitement Grows as Sutton Prepares for Heritage Homecoming Festivities

SUTTON - What are your plans for the week of September 28-October 4? If your calendar is empty, the Sutton Committee for the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming can fill in the blanks with a week of activities which will include tours of historic homes, a variety show, an apple pie contest, a craft exhibit, a Soap Box Derby, the Annual Waters Farm Day, and much, much more...

The Sutton Committee consists of the following: Town Coordinator, Mary Arakelian; Lester R. Aldrich; Virginia Cofske; Leona Dona; Pauline Flaherty; Bud Gurney; Shirley E. Johnson; Ronald Pierpont; John Pelczarski; Joan Tighe. The Special Committee is as follows: Joy Linder Nydam, Ann Junnila, Betty Keene, Tura Dudley, Ethel O'Day.

While events will be held in other Valley towns, space limitations have restricted us to listing those taking place in Sutton only. There are no events planned in the Town of Millbury.

Wednesday, September 28

OPEN HOUSE AT THE SUTTON TOWN HALL from 9-4: your tour hostess, par excellence, will be Ethel O'Day, Town Clerk. Visit the offices of your local officials and view the displays of arts and crafts completed by the students from the Sutton schools and the Puckihuddle pre-schoolers. One of the features will be a congratulatory welcome proclamation completed by the Sutton High School art students in grades one through twelve. All types of media were used in the projects. The two art teachers involved were Ann Junnila and Tura Dudley, in addition to Bette Keene from the Puckihuddle pre-school.

SHERMAN BLACKSMITH AND WAINWRIGHT SHOP DEMONSTRATION from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: A blacksmith will be on hand to demonstrate his craft. This event is sponsored by the Sutton Historical Society. (For further information, contact Dan Griffith at 476-7900.)

SUTTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM MUSEUM open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Museum displays of historical artifacts relating to the history of Sutton. Donations accepted. Contact Mrs. Ruth Putnam (865-5055) for more information.

SUTTON FRIENDS OF ELDERS OPEN HOUSE, Sutton Senior Center, Sutton Town Hall, from 12:30-3 p.m.: an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Refreshments available. (For further information, contact Nancy Porter at 865-9798.)

PURGATORY CHASM INTERPRETATIVE TOURS, sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: the chasm is located off Route 146. The tours are open to students in grades 4 through 8 from all valley schools by prior arrangement. Tours are one hour each. (For further information, contact Dorothy Zug at 727-0627 or 368-1780.)

TEA AND TOUR OF HISTORIC SUTTON HOMES from 1-4: tickets, $5 each, are limited to 125 persons. For reservations, call Shirley Johnson at 865-4384. Tickets are to be picked up at the Sutton Center Library. Design and style of homes to be visited: a 1750 simple center chimney farmhouse, a 1752 typical salt box farmhouse, St. Mark's Rectory (1765), an 1839 typical country farmhouse.

Tea will be served continuously from 1-4 p.m. in St. Mark's Rectory at 365 Boston Road.

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"Torchlight" Parade in Uxbridge to Kick-Off Heritage Homecoming

On Wednesday evening, September 28, the Third Annual Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Celebration will officially begin with a Kick-Off "Torchlight" Parade in Uxbridge to celebrate the designation of the Blackstone Valley as a 1988-89 All America City by the National Civic League.

The parade will form, beginning at 5 p.m., along East Hartford Avenue in North Uxbridge and the various side streets and parking lots along the street. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and proceed to Route 122, North Main Street. Turning south on Route 122 toward the center of Uxbridge, the parade will march past the Town Common where a reviewing stand will be established. At the intersection of Routes 122 and 16 in front of the Uxbridge Inn, the parade will head east onto Route 16, Mendon Street. It will end and disperse at the Cornet John Farnum House. The entire route is approximately 1.7 miles.

There will be twelve divisions in the parade. The first division will be comprised of regional units, and each town will have its own division in order of the oldest town first to the youngest. Each division will include: a color guard (veterans, police, fire, etc.) or two; the town selectmen, other town officials, students, and senior citizens, a band, floats, antique vehicles, or horse drawn vehicles. The order of march will be as follows: Division 1, Regional Units; Division 2, Mendon (1667); Division 3, Sutton (1714); Division 4, Uxbridge (1727); Division 5, Grafton (1735); Division 6, Upton (1735); Division 7, Douglas (1775); Division 8, Northbridge (1775); Division 9, Millbury (1813); Division 10 (Blackstone (1845); Division 11, Hopedale (1886); Division 12, Millville (1916).

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SUTTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE AND CRAFT EXHIBIT, from noon to 5 p.m.: display of crafts by local artisans: quilts, baskets, dried flower arrangements, library books on the subject. (Contact Joanne N. Donnelly at 865-6939 for more information.)

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We the people...

To the Editor:

This letter is in support for Senator John Houston's campaign efforts for reelection to the State Senate. As a former legislative representative for the Silver Haired Legislative, I know first hand that Senator Houston is a supporter for the elderly. He supported the Respite Care bill introduced at the beginning of his term. Since then, he has demonstrated his commitment in this area with his ongoing effort towards the development of legislation that addresses the problems of long term care for elderly. This commitment extends to serving as Chair of the Human Services and Elderly Affairs and Health Care Committees.

I also feel compelled to speak of Senator Houston's support of the Commonwealth's public libraries, because of my own association with our local library. He is the main sponsor of a pending bill to increase the funding for the State's regional library systems. The State's regional system provides invaluable, and otherwise unaffordable, library and information services. These services are offered routinely through local public libraries to their communities throughout the Commonwealth.

Senator Houston was also a supporter for the Library Improvement legislation that was recently passed. It provides state assistance in funding of local library construction projects and the competitive grant program. Specifically, the Millbury community has benefitted from the competitive grant program with grant awards totalling $23,700 for books, audio visual materials, and computer equipment and software.

While there are issues that remain unresolved at the end of Senator Houston's first term, it is clear that Senator Houston has a record for being responsive to the critical needs of the elderly and their families, as well as the library and information needs for all citizens of the Commonwealth. His ability to identify these areas of concern and his work thus far merits his reelection to a second term for the State Senate.

Louise McGee
Millbury

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Thank You...

The Millbury Public Library would like to thank the many people who made our summer of 1988 such a huge success. They are our student and adult volunteers who have given us over 450 hours of assistance throughout the summer. Our student volunteers are Megham Breenan, Nicole Horton, Erika Bradley, Jill Morin, Matt Kenary, Beth Caisie, Katie and Jackie Croteau, Audra Kenary, Michelle Leary, Alison Riggeri, Marlene Horner, Jason and Shannon Jalbert.

We were lucky enough to have three committed adult volunteers in the children's room who also helped us go the extra mile this summer. Thanks to June Griffith, J.D., and Gabriel Driscoll.

A number of volunteers helped to make activities a success in the adult/young adult services area too. A special thanks to Jean Despard who has given us so many hours of help in our technical processing area. Thanks too to our resident gardeners, Jane Pojani and Susan Brady, for planting the blaze of colorful impatiens that border our front walkway. (Flowers were donated by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.) Credit should go to staffer Stanley Spirkowyc for doing such a great job all summer long by making sure our grounds get the special attention they deserve.

Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1 to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MILLBURY - The annual meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held at 6:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1 to 2 p.m.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Police Association Asks Board to Reconsider Vote

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Prior to calling the September 6 meeting to order, Selectmen Wynton Adams, John Donnelly, and Donald Gauthier listened to comments expressed by Town Auditor Roger Picard concerning a controversy which has developed over the non-payment of vacation pay submitted by voucher by the Cemetery Commissioners on behalf of Commissioner Robert Donovan.

Donovan appeared before the board at the last meeting to express his concern regarding non-payment of his vacation pay as a result of Town Treasurer David Cofske's refusal to approve the payment.

Picard suggested that Town Counsel be consulted to see if elected officials were entitled to receive vacation pay. He explained that town meeting action had allowed cemetery commissioners to be paid as laborers at an hourly rate, with no benefit package. Picard questioned whether the cemetery commissioners could make their own policy in this regard. "If we can get it in writing and in a policy, if they are entitled, a structure should be set up. Once that is done, there is no problem. They are probably entitled to it. The parties should get together next week to resolve this."

Security System

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that he had received a quote of $650 for a security system to cover the Town Hall which would consist of a sound system that would pick up sounds that would be received in the Police Department downstairs.

Adams objected saying, "I totally oppose a sound system. Residents attending meetings may gather outside the front entrance whereby their conversations would be heard by someone elsewhere. Eavesdropping on private conversations would make many people uncomfortable."

Chairman Jude Cristo suggested the possibility of expanding the present video system to include coverage of the front entrance to the Town Hall.

Adams then said, "I have no problem with people looking, but I do have a problem with people listening."

Cristo suggested that an automatic video scanner would be more appropriate than a manually operated system. Donnelly noted that the area outside in front of the town hall building would have to be lit up considerably to make a video scanner work properly.

Chase will further investigate the matter.

WATTS Line

Chase then reported on receiving a quote for adding a WATTS line at the town hall. According to Chase, the town could save $300 a year with one WATTS line.

Adams questioned the cost for installation which would be an additional charge beyond the $79.06 installation fee since the service is also under a private contractor. Adams said that he was not sure it would save money in the long run because of future expansions.

Pole Relocation

Chase informed the board that a request for a pole relocation on Davis Road would be resubmitted by New England Telephone. The item was tabled at the last meeting at Selectman Roland Lachance's request for further information.

Construction Trailers

Chase reported that he followed up on a request by Adams to check on construction trailers parking on the pavement on Latti Farm Road at the Millbury Industrial Park. According to Chase, the trailers have been moved back 10 feet off the pavement area.

In a related matter, board members expressed concern with trucks using the back entrance off Park Hill Ave. to the Industrial Park. Chase will looking into closing it off with Jersey cement barriers as was done in the past; the barriers were removed.

Pleasant Valley Development

Chase reported that the water and sewerage requirements for the proposed development at Pleasant Valley are being handled by the Wilkinsonville Water District. The District is under contract with the Millbury Sewerage Treatment Plant to dump sewerage through connecting lines, up to a capacity of 106,000 gallons per day. According to Chase, they are presently dumping 50,000 gallons per day. Chase also noted that it was a lifetime contract and that they can't be shut off if they stay within the contracted limit. Cristo raised questions that are still unanswered regarding the town's capacity at the plant and future needs of the town.

Abandoned Vehicles

According to Chase, Town Counsel has said that a separate budget could be established by the board to deal with the problem of abandoned vehicles. Adams suggested that a budget be established under the contract of the board of selectmen so the public can be made aware of the cost of dealing with the problem.

The board approved the motion on a 4-0 vote.

HVAC System

At 7:45, Semoon Oh, consulting engineer to the town on the heating, ventilating and air conditioning system (HVAC) at the Town Hall, was present to field questions from the board concerning the discrepancy between his estimate of costs for replacing the present inadequate system and the bids that were recently received from contractors.

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Oh had submitted an estimate of $78,000. The bids received were $200,000, $160,000, and $196,000.

Oh said that market conditions had changed and a lot of jobs were now available. According to Oh, some contractors don't bid because they have enough work and don't want to bid on smaller jobs. "Everyone is totally puzzled," he said.

Adams then said, "We hold you accountable for this discrepancy. We assume you have the expertise to get us out of these problems."

Oh suggested that the only alternative would be to wait six months to a year until the market stabilizes.

Youth Commission

At 8:00 p.m., the board met with Mary Clark and Terry O'Brien, volunteers to the newly established Youth Commission. Cristo announced that Judith Taft has also expressed an interest in serving on the 7-member commission. The board approved the three volunteers for three year terms.

Two volunteers are still needed to fill the remaining two seats. If the two persons to be interviewed next week are approved, they will fill 2-year seats with the last two seats to be 1-year appointments.

Political Signs

Chase informed the board that letters went out last week to inform political candidates that signs being installed on property in town have to conform to town by-laws regulating the size of signs. The letter explicitly stated that the oversized signs must come down. Chase stated that he would be talking to the building inspector tomorrow to enforce the bylaw.

"No Parking" Signs

Safety Officer Fred Vulter recommended posting a "No Parking, Here to Corner" sign on School Street, 20 feet from the corner of Elm Street.

Vulter also proposed that "No Parking" signs be installed on the north side of Dewey Street, between Martin Street and North Main Street. No parking would be allowed on school days only, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Both recommendations were approved on a 4-0 vote.

Police Association

At 8:15, members of the Millbury Police Association presented the board with arguments opposing the board's 3-2 vote to remove the Chief of Police position from Civil Service and to pursue a civil service appointment through an open and competitive exam.

Spokesmen for the Association, Sgts. Glen Parath and Lincoln Barton, stated that a majority of the members oppose the board's action.

Parath argued, "As you may be aware, Civil Service was created to provide against cronyism and backroom politics as well as providing for standards to be followed in the selection and testing of public employees. While the system is not without its faults, it does provide cities and towns with qualified candidates for police service both at the entry level and at the promotional level."

Parath maintained that an appointing authority that promotes from within its organization "fosters the desire for the employees to strive to produce better work and results in the hope that those who excel will be rewarded by promotion." He also noted that several members of the department have been members for more than 15 years and "have proven themselves to be qualified and productive employees of the town."

"While we recognize that this board might select a qualified candidate for the position of Chief of Police," Parath said, "that candidate would be serving strictly at the whim of any future board and could not be assured that his/her job would be secure."

Parath also maintained that under Civil Service certain standards would have to be met and tests administered, thereby producing a knowledgeable and qualified candidate.

In closing remarks, Parath said, "The majority of the members of the police department would respectfully request that you reconsider your decision to attempt to remove the position of Chief of Police from Civil Service, and if you agree to that, to limit the request for a Civil Service Test to the members of the Millbury Police Department."

Following Parath's remarks, Cristo explained that a majority of the board voted to remove the Chief's position from Civil Service and to request a statewide exam because they felt there would be a better mix of candidates by going statewide.

Parath then said that he would like to hear from those members who voted in the majority.

Cristo replied that he was confident that there were qualified candidates who could be promoted from within the department.

Donnelly said that there were two minority votes. "I am not going to tell you who the other is." He did state that the best qualified candidate could come from the police department.

After Parath noted that only the minority was speaking up, Adams explained that it was not a matter for negotiation.

Barton then addressed board and called the request for an open competitive exam for the Chief's position an "insult to the officers of the Millbury Police Department." "It indicates a lack of confidence on the part of the board in the qualifications, abilities and characters of the officers currently serving our town," Barton said.

Barton also maintained that the request is evidence that the selectmen have no respect or consideration for the over 200 years combined service to the town of the officers currently serving on the Millbury Police force.

"If the Selectmen are now going to take the position that there will be no chance for Millbury Police Officers to achieve promotion to the highest office in our department," Barton said, "then that attitude will have a serious effect on future recruiting of good qualified police recruit candidates and may very well even determine whether or not present officers remain here in service to the town if they have no chance for the ultimate advancement."

Barton also held that removing the Chief's position from Civil Service would "abolish the fair and impartial testing procedures under which the department has operated for the past 45 years." He also said that it would be conducive to "patronism and political influence."

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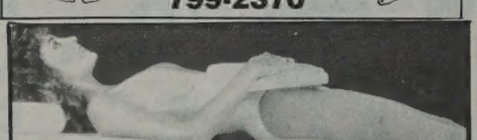

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POLICE from Page 4

Members of the Millbury Police Association present their views to Selectmen. Standing is Sgt. Glen Parath.

Barton maintained that a written labor/management agreement with the Chief, the same as between the town and other officers of the police department, should be the foundation for a good working relationship.

In concluding remarks, Barton said, "Not only do the officers of the Millbury Police Department deserve better consideration for this very crucial appointment, but the townspeople have the right to expect a police chief who is familiar with all aspects of life in Millbury, and who will be sympathetic to their needs. An outsider for Chief is not the answer."

Following Barton's remarks, Cristo reiterated that it was the decision of the majority of the board to eliminate the position from Civil Service.

An article will be placed on the town warrant. If it is not accepted, it will take one of the three members of the majority to ask for reconsideration.

Veteran's Agent

The meeting then proceeded to discussion of "Old Business" items. The board will begin interviewing candidates for the Veteran's Agent position at the next meeting.

Waters Mansion to be Painted

The board voted 4-0 to paint the Waters Mansion a light beige color in keeping with the original color scheme. According to Chase, the Historical Commission concurs.

Street Opening Requests

Under "New Business," the board at first decided to hold up on issuing permits to Commonwealth Gas for street opening requests at three different locations. The board had agreed to a moratorium on Commonwealth Gas requests until a patch job on Elm Street is redone to a satisfactory condition. Reconsideration was later entertained for the three street opening requests, one at Grafton Street and Carousel Drive to Rayburn Drive, one on Maple Street, and one at Lots 9 and 10 at Latti Farm road.

Approval was granted on a 4-0 vote, with the condition that permits would not go into effect until Commonwealth Gas has reworked a patch job on Elm Street to conform to satisfactory standards.

The last item on the agenda was a request from R.H. White Construction for a street opening at lots 9 and 10 on Latti Farm Road for water and sewerage service. The board voted approval on a 4-0 vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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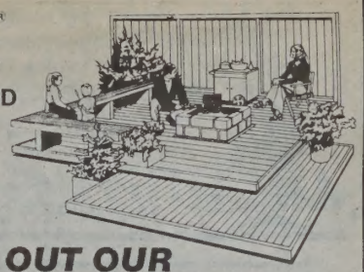

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Sunday, October 2

SUTTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM MUSEUM, open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Museum displays of historical artifacts relating to the history of Sutton. Donations accepted.

Events include tours of town hall and historic homes, Soap Box Derby, Variety Show, Apple Pie Contest, museum exhibits, Blacksmith Shop demontsrations, Purgatory Chasm tours, Library book sale and craft exhibit, student art and craft display, Antique Engine Show, and, of course, the Annual Waters Farm Day.

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Tuesday, October 4

POST HERITAGE HOMECOMING EVENT: the Heritage Chorale will perform at the meeting of the Sutton Historical Society on October 4 at 8 p.m. This event will take place at the Manchaug Baptist Church, Putnam Hill Road (near Manchaug center).

Annual Flea Market

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street invites the public to attend a flea market in the church vestry on Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In conjunction with the flea market, the Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring a Bakery Shop. Refreshments, consisting of hot dogs, doughnuts, and beverages, will be available.

All inside table space has been rented. Those who wish to chance the weather can reserve outside space by calling Jeri Stead at 865-5371.

Parents Without Partners Sponsors Dance

WORCESTER - The Worcester Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring an open dance on Saturday, September 24, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the P.N.I. Club on Millbury Street.

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Traffic Issues Highlight Public Hearing on Proposed Supermarket

MILLBURY - The discussion at the September 6 Planning Board Public Hearing on the proposed construction of a Goretti supermarket off Canal Street revealed that one issue seems to stand in the way of community approval of the project and that is the traffic problems which many people feel the proposed supermarket will aggravate.

In addition to interested residents, present at the meeting were Joel Greene, Attorney for the Goretti family; Fred Hamway, a civil engineer with BSC Engineering in Worcester; and Charlie Kalauskas, a traffic engineer with BSC in Boston. Members of the Goretti family were also in attendance.

The 35,900 sq. ft. supermarket is to be located on a 3+ acre parcel of land that is sandwiched between the businesses along Howe Ave. to the left and Windle field on the right. Its one entrance/exit will be onto Canal Street almost directly across from Church Street. About 400 feet to the left of the entrance/exit is the intersection of Canal and Elm Streets. Approximately 400 feet to the right of the entrance/exit is the intersection of Howe Ave and Canal Street which is served by a blinking light. Some 600-700 feet above that intersection is the intersection of Main and Canal Streets where a traffic light regulates the flow of traffic.

In his opening presentation, Attorney Greene stated that the by-law pertinent to the site plan review provides "that a site plan special permit should be granted unless there are some conditions special to this site and this use which don't generally apply to other uses in the same zone which would cause a new sense or would otherwise be a detriment to the neighborhood."

He further stated that the proposed supermarket is a permitted use under the by-law and that the Gorettis have, in their site plan review, indicated that they meet all of the requirements of the by-law and are the best use of the site.

According to Greene, the Gorettis prepared a traffic study in response to concerns expressed by the Planning Board at an informal meeting. He said that the results of the traffic study show there will be "minimal impact" from this use on the traffic in the area. "There's traffic in this zone;" Greene said, "any use in this area is going to be a use on a busy street, and the fact that this is a busy street does not preclude the site being used for what is otherwise a permitted use under the zoning by-law."

"It is not a perfect site" he added. "We recognize that. The Goretti family has searched for the best site for their supermarket - out of self interest - they want the supermarket to succeed, and it's going to succeed on a site to which people can drive or (from) which people (can exit) when they've done their shopping."

Addressing the one exit/entrance issue, Greene acknowledged, "We would love a second exit; we have pursued a second exit. It is not available at this time; it may never be available." He added that the engineer's evaluation of the site concluded that "this site works with one exit."

Charlie Kalauskas, traffic engineer, discussed in detail the procedures involved in the traffic study which was completed in June. According to Kalauskas, "We took a very conservative approach in terms of our traffic analysis. We looked at a 38,000 sq. ft. store (the footprint is now 35,900) and we assumed that no trips would be diverted from the existing Goretti market to the new market."

The Canal Street traffic count showed some 10,000 vehicles per day. According to Kalauskas, the new proposed market will be generating approximately 335 trips during what the report concluded was the afternoon peak hour, between 5-6 p.m., and on Saturday mornings, which is also a peak shopping time, about 450 trips in and out. On an average day, the report concluded, there will be about 4,800 trips - 2,400 trips in, 2,400 trips out.

Kalauskas also stated that their traffic survey indicated that there is an occasional back-up of 4-5 cars making a left turn from Howe Ave. onto Canal Street and the store might create a "slight delay" in that movement. The other area of delay, according to Kalauskas, would be for vehicles making a left turn out of Goretti's onto Canal Street. "All the other movements are relatively free-flowing, and there is sufficient capacity to handle additional traffic at these intersections," he said. He also added that there is adequate site distance, about 300-400 feet, for vehicles entering or exiting the site.

Planning Board member Archie Moore expressed concerns with the Elm/Canal intersection saying, "As it is now, there's a big tie-up around 3 p.m. or 4 p.m."

Kalauskas responded, "It's not blocking the proposed site's drive now. That condition is not going to worsen as a result of this."

Moore then asked, "Why wouldn't it? If you've got cars lined up on the street, how are they going to come out of the market?"

Kalauskas maintained that only 50% of the trips to the supermarket will be coming up Canal with the remaining 50% coming down Canal Street. "A lot of those trips are going through here now to the existing market," he said.

Planning Board Chairman Anna Lewandowski enlarged upon Moore's question stating, "I travel that road every day - three or four times a day." She noted that most often cars are parked along both sides of Canal Street narrowing the size of the road and eliminating the possibility of cars swinging around those vehicles waiting to enter the supermarket. She noted that the problem would be exacerbated during the snow season when the width of Canal Street would be further reduced by snow plowed along both sides of the road.

"You (the traffic study) didn't take into account Windle field which is the most active spot relative to sports," she continued. "We have all our soccer games,

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Because it is our town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

"We may be called Slaves of the North if we do not do anything about women and slaves," exclaimed Abigail Kelley.

It is highly probable that this statement was voiced for the first time in the second half of the 19th century in Millbury at a Female Benevolent Society meeting (a ladies organization which helped the poor at home and abroad).

This was a new concept - women's lib? To Abby, who was born in Pelham, Massachusetts on January 15, 1811, this was just the beginning. She was a member of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, a religious sect which permitted females to speak at meeting.

In the late 1830's, she and her mother were living in Millbury where Miss Kelley taught at the West Millbury School (not the present wooden structure, but a brick building which once occupied the site of the West Millbury Union Chapel).

It was during her sojourn in our town that she resolved to go out and plead the cause of blacks and women, something that the fair sex just did not do during that period. As she traveled through country towns, she was denounced as an infidel, physically attacked, bodily carried out of meetings, and had to sleep out-of-doors because no one dared house her. For this reason, the overnight shelter for homeless women and children on Crown Street in Worcester bears her name, Abby's House.

Later, Abigail and her husband, Stephen S. Foster, purchased Liberty Farm on Mower Street in the Tatnuck area of Worcester. The house still stands at its original location.

Organizing anti-slavery societies, meeting with blacks, permitting them to stay at her house, women's rights, the poor, and tax reform were causes Abigail Kelly Foster espoused. She refused to pay taxes on Liberty Farm because she could not vote. "That is taxation without representation," she claimed.

Members Sought for Windle Field Advisory Committee

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Committee encourages interested citizens and those that are involved in activities at Windle Field to volunteer to serve as a Windle Field Advisory Committee member to the School Committee. The School Committee would like to make it possible for interested residents to offer suggestions relating to improving Windle Field facilities.

It is expected that some major work will be done to improve the field this fall. By early winter, the Committee will be developing the Windle Field budget and would appreciate the involvement of anyone interested in seeing specific improvements to the field.

If you are interested in serving on the committee, call the Superintendent of Schools at 865-9501.

Commemorative Plates Now Available

SUTTON - The Lady Carrington Commemorative Plates, commissioned by the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Corp. Inc., are now available for purchase at the General Rufus Putnam Museum, Sutton Center, from 1-5 p.m.

The numbered plates are made of Armetale metal, which is a combination of ten different metals. The plates are non-toxic and can be used for cooking or for the consumption of food and beverages.

The commemorative plates are available at a cost of $49.95 each. For further information, contact Mary Arakelian at 865-3173.

Millbury Historical Society

MILLBURY - Millbury's most famous inventor, Tom Blanchard, invented the eccentric lathe and is accredited with twenty or more patents. In observance of the bicentennial of his birth, the Millbury Historical Society is planning a bus trip on Saturday, October 1 (October 8 rain date), to the Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge to visit his gravesite and that of other famous individuals. An early cemetery utilized during the 1700's will also be visited.

There is no charge for the trip. The only expense will be lunch at one of the restaurants at Harvard Square.

The bus will leave Millbury at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. Contact Betty Church at 865-6678 or Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you are interested in participating.

Riderthon to Benefit Waters Farm

SUTTON - The Waters Farm Preservation Fund will sponsor a Riderthon on Sunday, September 18, beginning at 9 a.m. Riders will travel 10-15 miles along marked trails through the Douglas State forest. The Riderthon will be followed by a country supper at the Waters Farm.

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baseball, football, softball there, and the park is a playground in the summertime. There is constant traffic going in and out of there and just beyond that intersection."

Replying to Lewandowski's concerns, Greene stated that it was the intention of the Gorettis to use police officers when conditions required it because "if people don't find it convenient to come to the market, it's not going to succeed." He also added that they (Gorettis) cannot control what goes on at Windle Field. "If there are major events there that also require some traffic control," Greene said, "then that may be appropriate for the town to deal with."

Board member, Ann Kniskern asked if provisions have been made for pedestrian crosswalks for the convenience of the elderly who would access the supermarket from area elderly housing.

Greene stated that since the present Providence Street crosswalk and control would no longer be needed, the town might "choose to relocate it up to this new site. That would be the logical thing to do," he said.

Board member Lillian Moore then asked if another traffic study could be completed to include the Elm Street intersection.

Greene responded, "We could study an awful lot. We are very close to the center of town, and it is inevitable that there is going to be busy intersections and congestion totally unrelated to Goretti's supermarket. In fact, the count we did showed they are unrelated; there's just a tremendous (amount) of traffic there."

Greene continued, "Even if Goretti's weren't there, you're going to have a lot of traffic. We could study a lot of intersections, but I'm not sure it would be fair to ask us to try to solve a lot of problems that are not our making now and won't be with our location."

Millbury Safety Officer Fred Vulter then brought up the issue of trailer trucks, stating, "You have a lot of trailer trucks that go in and out of this market. You can't compare this market to the other one on Providence Street because it's very accessible. You're going to have trailer trucks making wide angle swings coming out."

Vulter said that he would like to see traffic lights installed at the entrance/exit to Goretti's and at the Canal/Elm intersection. "Otherwise," he said, "we're going to have a traffic problem there with a consistent amount of accidents and everything else; I can see this. You're telling me you're going to put 1400 more cars there. That's going to be a real problem. We're going to have to work something out to rectify this."

Kalauskas replied that in order to put a traffic light up you have to meet certain warrants from the state. "It's unclear to me that you're going to meet that warrant, coupled with the fact that you've got two signals so close together. A signal at one location would probably create enough gaps in the traffic so that a signal in the other location would not be warranted." Kalauskas added, "I'm not sure why Goretti markets ought to assume responsibility for that intersection."

Attorney Greene added that the plan is to have the major supplier deliver at 9:00 p.m. He also reiterated that the state is the final arbiter in determining the location of traffic lights.

When Kalauskas added that a lot of the trips that would be going in the new Goretti market are already on Canal Street, Vulter responded, "I beg to differ. A lot of them come down through Millbury center, a lot through Maple Street, a lot from the Valley and Riverlin Street. A lot coming from Dorothy Pond now come down Millbury Ave. and Riverlin Street just to alleviate the problem."

Gloria Millette, an abutter on Canal Street, agreed with Vulter's assessment of the traffic flow and disagreed with the peak hours mentioned in the traffic study. "As far as the peak hours, I see it starting around 3:10 and ending somewhere around 6-6:30. I do see cars going down the hill that are backed up to where Russell's Florist used to be. People start coming in right after work and they're shopping until after suppertime."

Kalauskas responded, "There's no doubt traffic starts picking up around 2:30-3:00 in the afternoon when school gets out and it's gradually building, but the actual peak is 5-6."

Also addressing the board was George D'Auteuil, Church Street resident. "We all, by the sound of things," he said, "agree that we definitely have a traffic problem. My question is, if we do, can this area even stand any kind of business in that area? And if it can't, does that mean no other type of business could go in there?" D'Auteuil asked, "Is there anything we can do to ever rectify this situation. If they can't come in with their plans, is there any type of business where we could absorb any more increase in the town?"

Chairman Lewandowski replied, "We will have to look at all the issues presented and maybe different alternatives too. I have no answer for you."

Mark Donahue, counsel for Rice Lumber Trust, an abutter, then brought forward three objections to the proposal: traffic, safety issues created by the single access, and what Donahue maintained was a violation of the dimensional requirement of the bylaw. According to Donahue, "In accordance with Millbury subdivision regulations, one of the things is the limitation on dead-end streets to 500 feet. The reasons for such a limitation is so that access will be provided to emergency vehicles. Access here is not just limited to one in particular area, but its limited to a particular area that will have access of ap-

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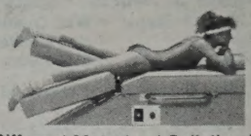

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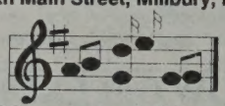
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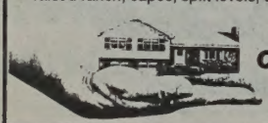
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Strategic Planning Grant Received for Natural Resource Study

A $30,000 Regional Strategic Planning Grant has recently been approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) to conduct a natural resource study for Northbridge, Sutton and Uxbridge. The grant application was submitted in May during a very competitive round of funding in which only one out of every thirty applications received EOCD funds. The application was written by Ted Brovitz, shared Northbridge-Sutton Town Planner, on behalf of the Blackstone Valley Planning Council which represents the three town area.

The natural resource study will address the need for environmental planning in the three towns which currently have only limited regulatory and non-regulatory protective programs. The study will be divided into two major sections. The first section includes the development of regional and local natural resource overlay maps. These maps will identify soil suitability for development, watercourses and waterbodies, topography and steep slopes, surfacial geology, cultural and historic resources, sources of pollution, existing land uses, and other natural resource attributes. The natural resource maps will be prepared by a professional cartographic consultant.

The second section of this study will involve an assessment and analysis of the natural resource maps and will be prepared by professional environmental planning consultants. The maps will have overlay capability which will enable the consultants to make direct comparisons of existing land uses with different natural resource attributes and constraints. The environmental planning consultants will make a final report complete with recommendations for future programs aimed at conserving natural resources and controlling growth in environmentally sensitive areas.

The natural resource maps and final report will be reviewed by a regional task force and three local task forces. These task forces will be comprised of local, regional and state government representatives as well as interested private citizens from the three towns. The first regional task force meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first week of October at which time the selection of planning consultants will be discussed. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend and can get more information from Ted Brovitz at the Sutton Town Hall.

Summer Wrap-Up

MILLBURY - This has been another record summer at the Millbury Public Library. The number of books, records, and audio and video cassettes checked out in both the children's room and the adult/young adults areas has soared.

In July and August, 5,585 children's books, records, audio and video tapes were checked out. Thanks to the help of many volunteers who gave the library over four hundred hours of help, and the books on loan from Millbury's elementary and middle school media centers, the children's circulation increased 33% over last year.

Children's summer programs were a great success this year. Children's Librarian Elaine Loehmann, and her assistant, Gloria Dolphin, put together a great line of 57 interesting, fun and educational children's programs this summer. Attendance at these programs was 880.

In the adult/young adult services area, the number of items checked out also increased significantly. In July and August, 6,831 items were checked out to adults and young adults. This is a 25% increase over last summer.

Our regular staff and volunteers deserve a lot of credit for the success we've experienced this summer. They extended themselves well beyond anyone's expectations. When extra coverage was needed, they were there. When schedules had to be rearranged to allow another staff member to have a vacation or day off, they were there. They were there when materials had to be retrieved from delinquent patrons. They handled these situations with diplomacy and grace, assuring that materials were available as soon as possible to people waiting for them. Whenever there was a surge of patrons waiting for assistance, the whole staff pitched in and helped.

Staff and volunteers are just part of this summer's recipe for success. Our library users are the key ingredient. It is their commitment to high quality local library and information services that the Millbury Public Library has come to savor.

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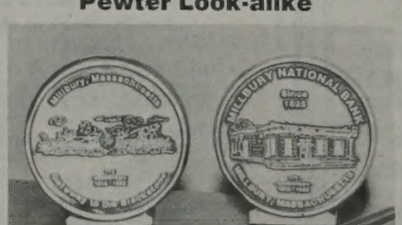
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Dexter Blois Chosen Town Administrator

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - The Sutton Selectmen met on Tuesday, September 6, with all members present. The following items were discussed:

Rte. 146 Development

Ted Brovitz, Sutton's shared Town Planner, discussed long term planning for Rte. 146. He said that a number of studies are underway, including a traffic impact study being conducted by the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce. According to Brovitz, the Chamber is focusing on traffic growth as it is affected by the growth in population.

Brovitz showed the board a composite map and discussed present and future concerns regarding land along 146. He said the chief objective is to prevent Rte. 146 from becoming another Rte. 9. Brovitz also recommended stricter site plan reviews.

Commenting on the issue, Selectmen Rick Labonte said, "Sutton is a beautiful town, and we want to keep it that way."

Buttonwood Ave.

Residents of the Buttonwood Ave. area appeared at the meeting to express ongoing concerns and fears over heavy truck traffic on the narrow street.

The Selectmen noted that the problem is a long-term one, but agreed that short term safety problems must be addressed to prevent any problems while the matter is being further studied. The board voted, all in favor, that trucks over 2 1/2 tons would be excluded from Buttonwood Avenue and that the traffic rules of the town be so amended. They also instructed Town Administrative Assistant Dexter Blois to research Old Providence Road regarding these same problems. The state must give approval before enforcement of this ordinance may begin.

Town Dump

The Selectmen voted to restrict the dumping of metals at the Town dump to Saturdays, effective immediately.

Town Administrator

(Dexter Blois excused himself for this discussion.)

The selectmen announced that, after one-hour interviews with each candidate, they had unanimously selected Dexter Blois as the new Town Administrator because his experience is most appropriate for the position. The board explained that Blois has more experience than the other candidates with small Massachusetts towns, with Massachusetts laws affecting small towns, and with statehouse relations. Blois served for 10 years as the Town Administrator for Westboro prior to his selection as Sutton's Administrative Assistant.

Blois received a round of applause from all present when he reentered the room.

DMH Facility

The Department of Mental Health is considering operating a facility on West Sutton Road to house four 14-18 year olds. Representatives of the DMH have already met with residents of the area to assure them that the youngsters offer no threat to the neighborhood. The facility will have a family-type setting and will not be a half-way house.

Town Counsel

The law firm of Collins & Associates has been retained for the remainder of this fiscal year, by a 4-1 vote of the selectmen. Next year, other firms will be considered and the board will begin a search in February. The dissenting vote was cast by Richard Labonte who felt that other law firms should be considered this year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging will be distributing surplus food, for Millbury residents only, on Tuesday, September 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street.

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

My apologies to Ann Rano of Linden Apartments who keeps me informed of their "doings." Space prevented me from telling you about their "Outdoor Party" on Saturday, September 3. The occasion was to christen a new picnic table which was purchased from funds raised by the members.

The Committee in charge of arrangements, Edith Army, Doris Cournoyer, and Margerie Landry, were assisted by the other tenants who contributed to the Pot Luck Lunch.

Ann said that the tenants were very happy with the new addition since they could enjoy an outdoor lunch while the pleasant weather remains.

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION: Edith Army of Linden Apartments will be honored on Saturday, September 24 with an Open House from 2 to 4 at the home of her daughter, who, with Edith's other children, are hosting the party. The occasion being Edith's 80th birthday.

Edith's children are Sandra L. Perry of Sutton, at whose home, The Maples, the party is being held; Bernice R. Pokraka of Millbury; Warren H. Army of Virginia; and Victor A. Army of Grafton. Edith has eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Edith is the popular lady at Linden who coordinates the parties and trips the tenants enjoy. Happy Birthday on September 23, Edith!

And Many Happy Returns of the day to Mary Hartman as well!

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Following a trip to Monson where they lunched at the Iron Kettle and shopped at the East Field Mall, tenants and friends have their sights set on The Old Forge in Rindge, N.H. and a visit to the Cathedral of the Pines where they will view the Altar of the Nation and the Memorial Bell Tower. The Cathedral of the Pines came into being as a family memorial to a son lost in the service of his country during World War II. It stands on the very site he had selected for his future home.

WIT AND WISDOM

A deficit is what you have when you don't have as much as if you had nothing.

To those people who are always saying life is hard, I would like to ask, 'compared to what?'

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A political moderate is a man who makes enemies left and right.

Middle age is when you tell your teenage son to get a haircut and he says he just did.

Did you know that one out of every two Americans wears glasses - which just goes to show you how important ears are.

Linda Swenson Elected President of Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter

MILLBURY - Linda Swenson of 40 Braney Road, was recently elected President of Alpha Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society honoring women in the field of education. Purposes of the society include uniting women educators of the world in fellowship and honoring women for distinctive service in the field of education. Members support desirable legislation in the interests of education and of women educators, scholarships are endowed to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study, and fellowships are granted to women educators from other countries.

Swenson was a delegate to the spring State Convention in Hyannis, and recently returned from the National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. She will preside over the first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 15, at the Lodge, Webster.

Other local officers include Margaret Gillette, First Vice President; Tura Briddon Dudley, Second Vice President; Pauline Gauthier, Treasurer; Linda Sweeney, Recording Secretary; and Irene Hughes, Corresponding Secretary.

Sutton Cable Committee Looking for Volunteers

SUTTON - The Sutton Cable TV Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on the Committee. Meetings are held once a month. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should call the Town Hall or Paul Ham at 865-5922.

Curriculum Council Seeking Parent Membership

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools invites parent membership in its system-wide (K-12) Curriculum Council. The goal of the Curriculum Council is to provide a mechanism for faculty, administration and parents to oversee the organization, continued review, and improvement of the K-12 curriculum in the Millbury Schools. During the 1987-88 school year, the Council developed new policies on homework and expectation sheets. The council also played a role in increasing graduation requirements and the final exam policy at the high school.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis at the Elmwood Street School from 2:10 to 3:10 p.m. If you are interested in participating on the Council for the 1988-89 school year, contact Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator K-12, Millbury Public Schools, 12 Martin St., Millbury, MA 01527, 865-9501 by Friday, September 23.

Millbury School Connection Seeking Volunteers

MILLBURY - The second year of the Millbury School Connection Volunteer program is about to begin. Volunteers are needed to fill requests for the coming year.

The season kickoff will be a general meeting to be held in the Shaw Middle School Media Center on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Attend the meeting and hear about the self-satisfaction you can get from giving of yourself to benefit the school children of Millbury.

Kindergarten Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting Kindergarten Screening during the week of September 19. The purpose of the screening is to identify children in need of Special Education Services. The screening will involve a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor learning skills.

An orientation program for parents of Kindergarten children will be held on Monday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elmwood Street School. Specialists will be available to discuss the kindergarten screening process and childhood development issues.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

It's that time of year again - Fall. For some, it means a time for a new school, a new grade, and new subjects to learn. For others it's another fall with leaves to rake, food to put up, and gardens to put to rest. For us here at the library, it's a time for welcoming back those patrons and friends, young and old, that we lost to summer vacations.

It is also a time when the Friends of the Millbury Public Library regroup and launch another season of activities and events in the community interest. It starts with the Friends annual book and bake sale, followed quickly by their annual meeting on Thursday, September 22.

Who are the Friends of the Millbury Public Library? They are a nonprofit community support group with the goal of stimulating public awareness and interest in the library. In their efforts to do this, the Friends sponsor library programs and activities of interest to all age groups, provide volunteer assistance, and fund raise. The Friends are responsible for such successful presentations as the Robert Macaulay art exhibition (part of Millbury's 175th Anniversary activities), numerous children's programs, last year's popular stenciling workshops, and the tasty and informative holiday microwave cooking demonstration. The Friends are also responsible for providing a number of children's books in the waiting rooms of local doctors.

For the movers and shakers in the Town of Millbury, the Friends is where it's at in 1989, the Library's 125th birthday. The Friends, with the help of library staff and trustees, are planning the best birthday bash any library could hope to have.

If you have even the smallest spark of community spirit, if you thought you'd like to but have never gotten around to it, if you need a little push, even if you hate to read, now's the time to become a Friend and participate.

Participation can be as simple as joining the Friends of the Millbury Public Library. The dues are a modest $2 for individuals and $5 for families. Corporations can show their spirit with a small $25 contribution.

If you want to be on the cutting edge, you can be there by participating in the Friends' birthday celebration committee. They are the folks involved in designing and creating an exciting birthday tribute. On the drawing board are trips to Fenway Park and Stockbridge's Norman Rockwell Museum, a special performance by singer/songwriter and storyteller Bruce "Utah" Philips, three community art shows, and programs and programs and more programs for kids of all ages.

If the cutting edge is too sharp for you, participation can also include volunteering a few hours of your time to help out with a special event or to launch a new project. Some of the new projects the Friends hope to tackle include the creation of a community information booklet, updating the library's vertical file, indexing the library's collection of Town newspapers, and providing individualized instruction in the use of the library's new Apple computer.

Now, if all this doesn't appeal to you, your participation as part of our audience in one of our upcoming events in 1989 will be enough to show your support.

We know that time is precious, and for many there's just not enough of it to go around. You can still participate. You can participate by making a contribution to the Friends, and what better time than now? You can help the Friends grant the library its birthday wishes by giving generously. Remember, all contributions to the Friends of the Millbury Public Library are tax deductible.

For more information on the Friends, call 865-1181.

COMING UP SOON!

Annual meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library on Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. The Friends encourage all members and their guests to attend. 1988-89 dues are due in September.

Harvest Fare: directly following the meeting, members and their guests are invited to a "Harvest Fare," a seasonal food presentation demonstrating how to make pumpkin soup served in a pumpkin shell. Everyone will be able to sample this soup and other harvest time food. The menu will consist of the following: Corn Bread Muffins, Pumpkin Soup in a Pumpkin Shell, and Applesauce Cake. Recipes will be made available.

School Lunch Menus

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WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
THURSDAY: Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

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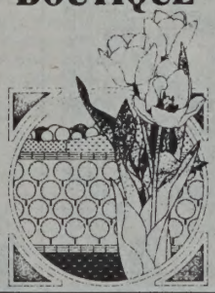
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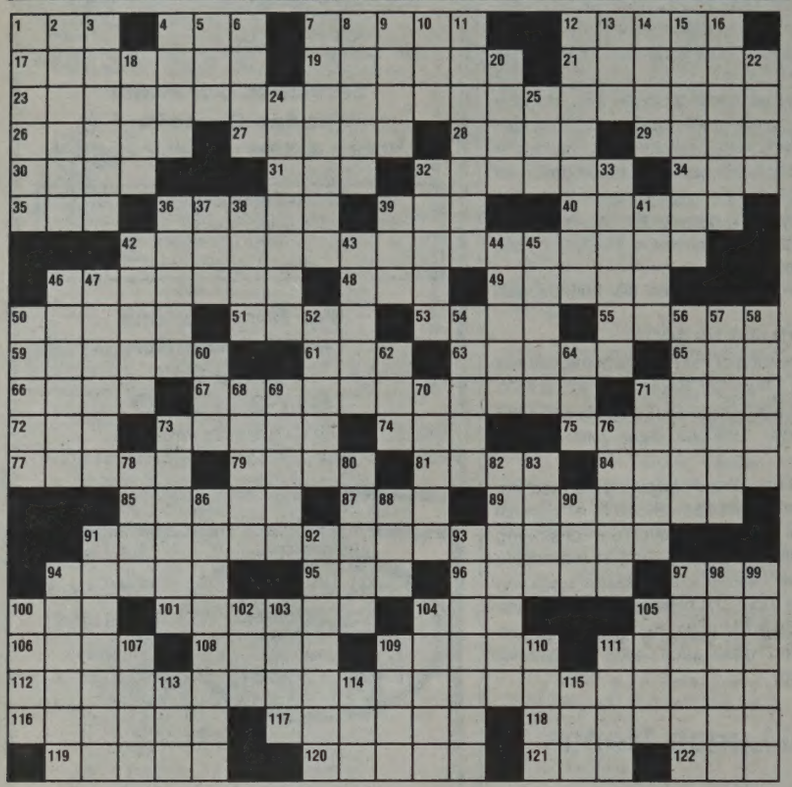

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proximately 5,000 vehicles on a daily basis. And one has to question whether that's really true access in the case of an emergency when a number of those vehicles will be trying to exit the property for their own safety while vehicles are trying to enter it to try to handle any kind of conflagration or something that may occur in that sense. For that reason, it could be that this site is not appropriate under the zoning by-laws; it causes too much congestion in the area and is not appropriate for the neighborhood because it causes a detriment to the neighborhood."

Yet, as I saw the plan, it appears that Church Street is directly across from the proposed access and this is going to create a possibly difficult situation and one that is in violation of the dimensional requirement of the bylaw."

Stating that Donahue was "absolutely wrong" in what he cited to the board, Attorney Greene responded "I'm surprised that he would cite subdivision regulations because this is not a subdivision in any way, shape or manner. This is an existing lot, it is not a subdivision plan and the reference to dead end streets not exceeding 500 feet is totally inapplicable. Secondly, the reference to the driveway, we reviewed that and it's very difficult on the spur of the moment to go back over that very technical language, but I think we found it in compliance as did the Town Planner."

"Now, I think every citizen has a right to come in here and raise legitimate issues regarding their proposal, but I think when someone comes in and says, 'If you don't give us these things, we're going to oppose your plan,' then I think the board has to read whatever is submitted with a careful view." - *Attorney Joel Greene, responding to statements made by Rice Lumber Trust Attorney, Mark Donahue.*

Donahue then maintained that the single access does not seem to comply with the dimensional requirements, Section 33 of the zoning bylaws. "Section 33 requires that driveways in districts be at least 200 feet apart when they are going to be utilized by more than six vehicles," Donahue said. "Clearly the Goretti driveway is to be utilized by significantly more and my client's driveway is currently utilized by more than six vehicles on a regular basis. Therefore, they're supposed to be 200 feet apart at their center line. Yet the proposal, as I review the plans, proposes significantly less. In addition, the driveway on the opposite side and also from adjoining streets on the opposite side are supposed to be set off by at least 125 feet so as not to create a confusing intersection situation.

Greene continued, "I regret to, but I'm going to have to attack the credibility of Mr. Donahue and his clients (identified as the Miles') appearing here. These people came to visit the Gorettis in their office and they said they liked our plan and they'd like to support our plan, but they wanted some things from us. And they wanted us to give them parking spaces in our parking lot; they wanted us to agree not in the future to oppose any change in use in their lot, and they wanted us to remove the fence which we're going to put around the parking lot. And they said if we didn't give them these things, then they'd come and oppose our plan. Now, I think every citizen has a right to come in here and raise legitimate issues regarding their proposal, but I think when someone comes in and says, 'If you don't give us these things, we're going to oppose your plan,' then I think the board has to read whatever is submitted with a careful view. And so I ask the board to really consider in the worse light the Miles' opposition to this proposal. And not only because it's offered incorrectly and recites wrong sections of the by-law, but because it's offered in bad faith."

Also raised at the meeting was a question from Cynthia Burr, Chairman of the Millbury Historical Commission, relating to the Goretti's plans for the depot building now situated on the site.

Greene replied that they are planning to demolish the building but would be willing to cooperate with the historical commission if it is discovered that the building has any historical significance.

A brief discussion then ensued on whether or not the proposed site could have been the location of the Blackstone Canal. Greene reported that he had spoken with a representative of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Park Commission who was concerned that the site might have been the location of the canal. "I asked her if there was a map of the canal and I guess there isn't, which makes it very difficult for us to respond. The town topographic maps shows the Blackstone River and Blackstone Canal as not being through this site. There may be tributaries around, but we have nothing before us that shows us that this is where the canal goes." Greene added that the Commission seems to want an opportunity to study whatever was there and said, "We will certainly give them that."

Other issues discussed included a report that the utilities will be tied in with town utilities and a brief discussion of an underground retention tank to control drainage flow.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, Chairman Lewandowski reported that the Fire Chief and the Highway Surveyor have indicated that the property should have a second exit for safety and traffic reasons.

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